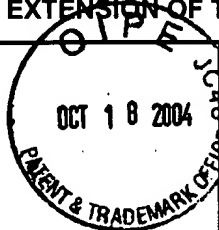


## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
16869S-029800US

In re Application of Yoshihito Nakagawa, et al.

Application Number 09/915,692

Filed July 25, 2001

For STORAGE-RELATED ACCOUNTING SYSTEM AND METHOD OF THE SAME

Art Unit 2155

Examiner H. Alam

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired)

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$110
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ .
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 20-1430.

(See Fee Transmittal submitted in duplicate)

- I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
- ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ attorney or agent of record.. Registration Number 37,478
- ☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 37,478 .

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

October 11, 2004

Date

Signature

George B. F. Yee, Reg. No. 37,478

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

- ☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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